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A method for treating or prevent acute or chronic asthma is disclosed, comprising administering effect amounts of an FK506 derivative and a  $\beta$ 2-agonist to a human being or an animal. A composition comprising an FK506 derivative and a  $\beta$ 2-agonist as a combined preparation is also disclosed